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RECKLESS ROMANCE

Photoplay in 6 reels

From the play "What's Your Wife Doing"

By Herbert Hall Winslow and Emil Nyitray

Adapted for the Screen by F. McGrew Willis

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Christopher Skinner	
Beatrice Skinner	Wanda Hawley
Edith Somers	Sylvia Breamer
Judge Somers	Tully Marshall
Grandpa	Jack Duffy
Uncle Bellamy	Lincoln Plumer
Harold Shrewsbury, an Oil Stock Salesman	Morgan Wallace
Lyman Webster	George French

Jerry Warner is a typical man-about-town. He is in love with Edith Somers, daughter of the hard-hearted Judge Somers. The Judge will not permit Jerry to marry Edith because he considers him an irresponsible gad-about. Jerry receives a gift of ten thousand dollars from his Uncle Bellamy, which enables him to make a proposition to the Judge, namely, that if Jerry is still the possessor of ten thousand dollars after thirty days have elapsed, he can have the hand of Edith.

Jerry, being an easy mark for salesmen, is persuaded to purchase five thousand dollars worth of Oil Stock. The next minute he loans five thousand to a Real Estate Agent. With his ten thousand gone, Jerry realizes that he must recoup his finances in some manner in order to win Edith within his thirty-day time allotment.

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It is planned to have Grandpa catch Mrs. Skinner and Jerry in a compromising situation. Then, after a divorce, Grandpa will place his wealth at the disposal of Mr. Skinner. They agree to pay Jerry ten thousand for his services as co-respondent.

Grandpa arrives with his bunions. His sore feet are a source of a lot of hilarity. With plans well laid, Skinner starts out with Grandpa for the purpose of proving that Mrs. Skinner and Jerry are carrying on a

A hilarious sequence of events follow, as Skinner and Grandpa are continually frustrated in their attempts to catch Jerry and Mrs. Skinner in compromising situations. Time and again some unexpected outsider interrupts the well planned schemes, and poor old Grandpa with his bunioned feet is worn to a frazzle in trying to secure divorce evidence.

A humorous climax is attained in the Greystone Apartments, where doors are battered in and feeble old Grandpa is the victim of violence. The divorce evidence is never obtained.

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Although Myers has been in a multitude of pictures, among them "Brass", "The Beautiful and Damned" and "Daddies", he will always be remem-bered for his splendid characterization of the Yankee in "A Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court".

"Reckless Romance" is his first ap-pearance under the Al Christie banner and he puts over some riotiously funny tricks as the husband who drags his old grandfather around in a futile effort to obtain divorce evidence. T. Roy Barnes, Wanda Hawley, Sylvia Breamer and Tully Marshall are also in the cast.

#### Hungarian Story Made For Screen Pat:

Hungarian literature is following the lead of the French and Spanish in providing material for American photoplays. The latest is the Al Christie laughing feature titled "A Reckless Romance", which comes to - Theatre for a -This is from the Hungarian by Emil Nyitray and Herbert Hall Winslow.

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At previews held in Pasadena and

roars of hearty laughter. This hilarious reception occured even before the picture's final editing and now with Joseph Farnham's clever titles it is declared to be one of the funniest pictures to be shown here in a long

The cast includes T. Roy Barnes, Harry Myers, Wanda Hawley, Sylvia Breamer, Jack Duffy, Tully Marshall and other notables, each of whom is especially suited to his role. Director Scott Sidney's years of experience in the field of comedy tell in the admirable fashion in which he has handled the farce.

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Can Tell!

According to daily evidence in the newspapers one is lead to believe that a husband simply has to go home at an unexpected hour in order to discover his wife in a compromising situation with some "gentleman." According to "Reckless Romance," the Al Christie laughing hit which comes to the ...

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#### Every Role Big In Christie Feature

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"Reckless Romance" has an ex-ceptionally large cast of prominent comedians, headed by T. Roy Barnes, Harry Myers, Jack Duffy, Wanda Tully Marshall and Sylvia Hawley, Breamer.

#### Ain't It The Truth?"

Turbulent married life seems to prevail in Hungaria as well as in the United States. A Hungarian-written stage play has been adapted for the screen under the title of "Reckless Romance" and will come to the ..... theatre, for a

It implies that husbands and wives can fight in any language.

# Side-Splitting Situation The Finest Laughin

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### A YEAR'S HUMOR PRODUCED WHILE

The scenario writers of the Christie Comedy Company recorded many choice bits of high grade humor during the filming of "Reckless Ro-mance", a new feature-length farce comedy, now playing at the

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Directed by SCOTT SIDNEY

The New York stage success, "What's Your Wife Doing?" "Christie-Ilized" into five reels of pure fun. With a big comedy cast including T. Roy Barnes, Wanda Hawley, Harry Myers, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Breamer and Jack Duffy.

It so happened that there were four Comedy units working on the lot when the feature had reached its midway point in production. Walter Hiers and Bobby Vernon, each with his two-reel comedy unit, were filming comedies on adjoining sets. Nearby were two Christie Comedy units, one headed by Neal Burns and the other by Jimmie Adams.

Engaged in making "Reckless Romance" were the well known comedians T. Roy Barnes, Harry Myers and Jack Duffy.

During the noon hour all the above mentioned comedians would rush through their lunches in order to gather for a "get-together" before the one o'clock bell was rung. The scenario writers, however, would eat no lunch because they were afraid that they might miss a few of the "smart cracks" that emanated from the funny man.

With such comedians as Barnes, Myers, Duffy, Hiers, Vernon, Burns and Adams going at top speed every noon for three or four weeks, the Christie scenario writers claim to have recorded enough funny "stuff" to keep the world laughing for a year. ALL WEEK Like squirrels gathering and hoarding nuts, these writers feel assured that One Column Ad Cut No. 1 they have stored away enough squir-rel food to last through a hard winter.

#### REVIEWS

## REMARKABLE CAST

Situations Abound Convulsing "Reckless Romance", in New Feature Farce

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Theatre. Such popular fun-makers as Harry Myers, T. Roy Barnes, Tully Marshall and Jack Duffy made the house fairly rock with laughter.

Harry Myers does some of the best work of his career as the newlywed who, to please his old grandfather, must divorce his adored and adoring T. Roy Barnes has never failed us yet and he excels himself as the lovesick boy who is forced to become a co-respondent in order to win the girl of his heart. And bewiskered Jack Duffy plays the old bunion-beset grandfather, in a way that will delight your heart! Wanda Hawley tried her hand at comedy and puts it over with a bang, and we don't remember ever having seen Sylvia Breamer look quite so fetching as she does in this picture. Others who join in the spirit of fun

## A LAUGH A MINUTE

"Reckless Romance", Christie Hit, Interpreted by an Extraordinary Cast

If you're sensitive about laughing you'll have to laugh loudly and often. On second thought, we advise you to see it anyway, because you'll be so interested that you won't know whether you gave a loud guffaw or a melodious ripple.

This Al Christie feature is one of the best farces that the screen has ever had. It is adapted from the Broadway laughing hit, "What's Your Wife Doing?" and is teeming with funny situations. Joseph Farnham's titles are positively brilliant and a source of laughs on their own account.

Briefly the story is about a pair of newlyweds, still in the numb stages of love, who are forced to get a divorce if they are to inherit Grandpa's They elect hubby's best millions. friend, who has a girl of his own, to



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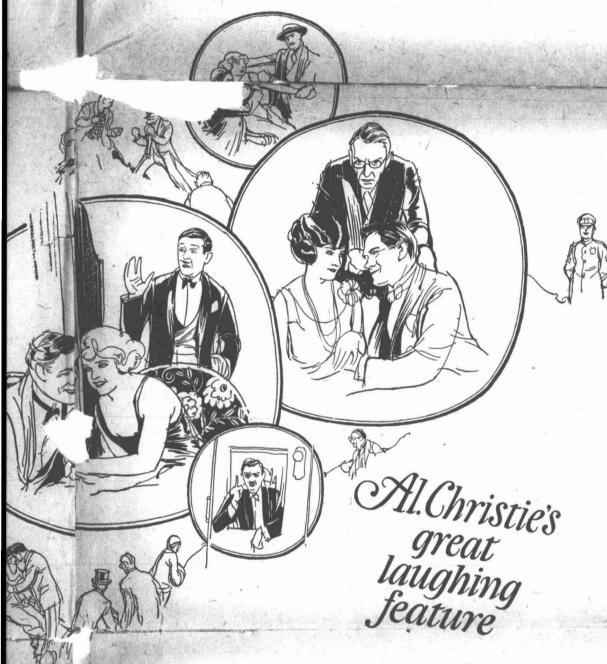
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False Teeth And Whiskers Aid Youthful Actor In "Reckless Romance"

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With such comedians as Barnes, Myers, Duffy, Hiers, Vernon, Burns and Adams going at top speed every noon for three or four weeks, the Christie scenario writers claim to have recorded enough funny "stuff" to keep the world laughing for a year. "stuff" to Like squirrels gathering and hoarding nuts, these writers feel assured that One Column Ad Cut No. 1 they have stored away enough squir-rel food to last through a hard winter.

#### REVIEWS

#### REMARKABLE CAST IN CHRISTIE FILM

Situations Abound "Reckless Romance", New Feature Farce

One of the greatest comedy casts ever assembled on the silver sheet appears in "Reckless Romance", Al Christie's hilarious feature farce which opened last night at the

Theatre. Such popular fun-makers as Harry Myers, T. Roy Barnes, Tully Marshall and Jack Duffy made the house fairly rock with laughter.

Harry Myers does some of the best work of his career as the newlywed who, to please his old grandfather, must divorce his adored and adoring bride. T. Roy Barnes has never failed us yet and he excels himself as the lovesick boy who is forced to become a co-respondent in order to win the girl of his heart. And bewiskered Jack Duffy plays the old bunion-beset grandfather, in a way that will delight your heart! Wanda Hawley tried her hand at comedy and puts it over with a bang, and we don't remember ever having seen Sylvia Breamer look quite so fetching as she does in this picture. Others who join in the spirit of fun are Tully Marshall who plays the irate Lincoln Plumer and old father, Morgan Wallace.

The play is taken from the famous Broadway stage success of a season ago, "What's Your Wife Doing?", and the screamingly funny situations have been preserved and combined with such original and witty titles as to make this a rare gem.

There wasn't a moment last night when someat the . one wasn't laughing-there isn't a dull moment in the picture.

This is the kind of humor we'd like to see more often on the screenit's not slapstick and it's clean-yet it results in the nearest thing to hysteria we've ever seen.

# A LAUGH A MINUTE,

"Reckless Romance", Christie Hit, Interpreted by an Extraordinary Cast

If you're sensitive about laughing out loud at a movie, don't go to see "Reckless Romance" which the Theatre is offering this week. Because you'll have to laugh loudly and often. On second thought, we advise you to see it anyway, because you'll be so interested that you won't know whether you gave a loud guffaw or a melodious ripple.

This Al Christie feature is one of the best farces that the screen has ever had. It is adapted from the Broadway laughing hit, "What's Your Wife Doing?" and is teeming with funny situations. Joseph Farnham's titles are positively brilliant and a source of laughs on their own account.

Briefly the story is about a pair of newlyweds, still in the numb stages of love, who are forced to get a di-vorce if they are to inherit Grandpa's millions. They elect hubby's best friend, who has a girl of his own, to be co-respondent. They try various ways of being caught in a compromising situation with the result that they succeed in getting everybody in wrong, but they never succeed in getting "compromised".

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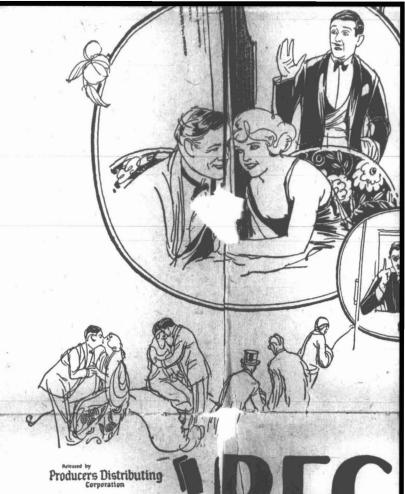
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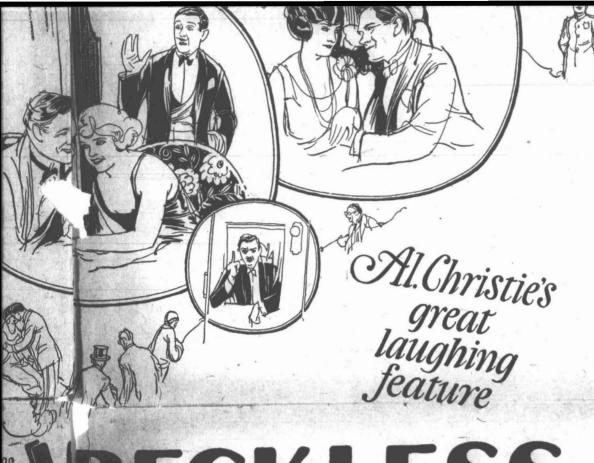
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An hilarious farce proving that love is an awful thing before marriage—and worse afterwards.

Things ain't what they used to be. Grandpa's feet may have made him the best Virginia-Reeler in town, but they sure do rebel when he goes searching for



Scene from 'RECKLESS ROMANCE' PRODUCERS DISTRIBUTING CORP.

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Of course Grandpa's feet were surrounded by big roomy, rustic shoes and his bunions had a large playground.

They revolted, however, whenever Grandpop dressed up fit to kill in his city-visiting duds. Fashionable shoes strangled his feet until his well-developed bunions protested vigorously.

Jack Duffy, popular juvenile "old man" of the screen, very humorously portrays the role of "Grandpa" in the new Al Christie feature-length farce comedy "Reckless Romance" which is now being shown at the \_\_\_\_\_\_ theatre.

"Grandpa" comes to the city with a definite mission to accomplish but his ailing feet distract his mind from his work and he can think of nothing but a speedy return to the old homestead where his bunions can flourish in comfort.

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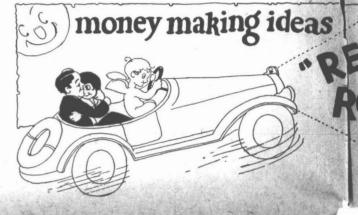
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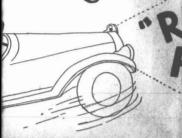
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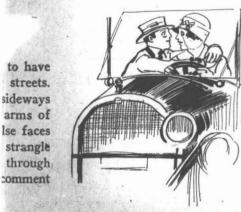
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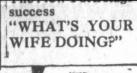
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You'll laugh till you cry at Christopher Skinner (played by Harry Myers) in his futile pursuit of divorce evidence. If you miss this one you might as well give up seeing movies!

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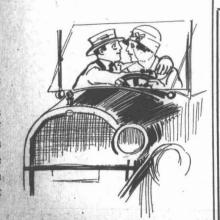
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#### WINDOW TIE-UPS

endid tie-up with shops selling high-grade evening shawls or wraps by v Sylvia Breamer and Wand Hawley garbed in luxurious fur wraps. Hawley wearing an exquisite lilver lace shawl. The card might read:

se stunning wraps worn in Reckless Romance,' now playing at the ee our new Fall line of shawls and wraps."

n the group on this picture that would form excellent tie-ups with shops raperies or house furnishings. Display the stills with a sign reading:

n in the Al Christie Feature Farce, 'Reckless Romance,' now showing

of antique chests, draperies,

ed to Grandpa for not having bought \_\_\_\_\_ Shoes."

stills and a window card realing:

ade him miss a 'Reckless R hance.' Use ... . Theatre."

wies, house furnishings, etc." orous stills of "Grandpa" en avoring to relieve his sore feet. Any one laced effectively in shoe store windows under the caption:

would also suggest an excell at tie-up with drug stores on remedies for

Scene from 'Reckless Rounce,' Al Christie's great laughing feature

#### THROWAWA'S OR TEASER ADS

ROSSINGS

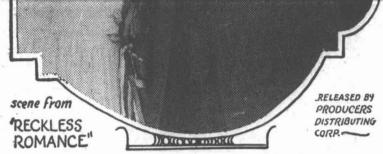
VE? DON'T MARRY THE GIRL till you've seen "RECKLESS ROgerature comedy now playing at the \_\_\_\_\_\_ Theatre.

L WITH YOUR WIFE? ( it a day and take her to see usly funny feature of "conn al bliss" now showing at the it a day and take her to see "RECKLESS

#### FOR RAILROAD

HS, "RECKLESS ROMAN

A sign at railroa crossings reading: LOOK OUT FOR A



Two Column Prod. Cut No. 1

(Get their interest with this advance reader for your program)

#### "RECKLESS ROMANCE"

Al Christie's Great Laughing Feature with Harry Myers, T. Roy Barnes, Wanda Hawley, Tully Marshall, Sylvia Breamer, Lincoln Plumer, Jack Duffy and Morgan Wallace.

"So, wretched woman! I find you here with my best friend!" he cried dramatically, throwing open the door and interrupting a spirited tete-a-tete between the hired co-respondent and - his uncle!

'Twas just one of the pre-arranged "compromising situations" that some meddling "Good Samaritan" went and gummed.

You'll laugh till you cry at Christopher Skinner (played by Harry Myers) in his futile pursuit of divorce evidence. If you miss this one you might as well give up seeing movies!

#### "DOES 'OO LOVE ME AS MUCH AS I LOVE '00?"

That's the way you get when you have a



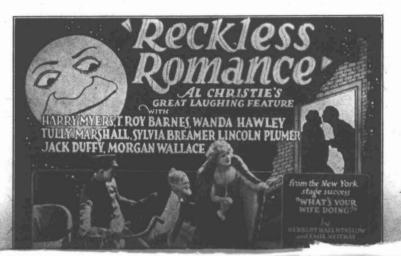
She was still under the spell of her honeymoon knight; he was still in the trance of his honey. moon daze—but to get grandpa's millions, they had to get a divorce!

This hilarious farce will make you laugh until you cry!

#### At the STRAND-ALL WEEK

Two Column Ad Cut No. 3

# Proof Of The Paper Is In The Wait Till You See Waat Tl



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Colored Lobby Card (22" x 28")







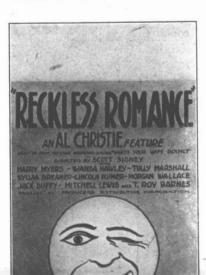


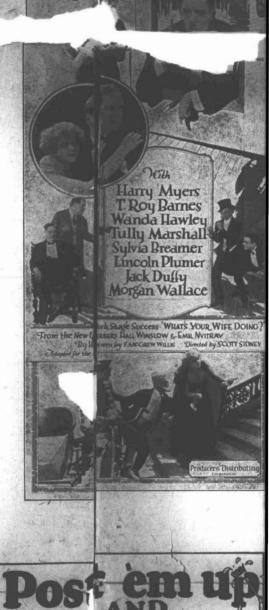
Set of Eight Colored Lobby Cards

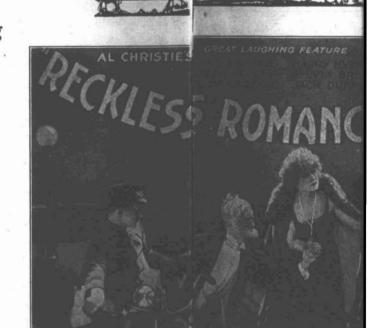




A Business - Getting WINDOW CARD







# Is In The Box-Office Receipts! What This Will Do For You

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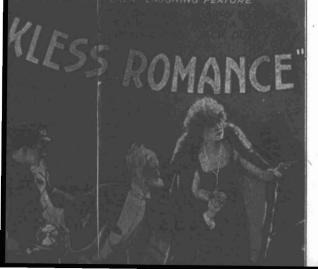


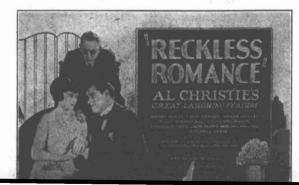


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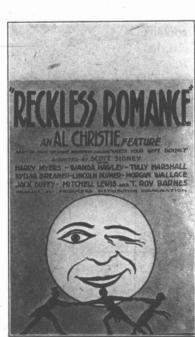




Set of Eight Colored Lobby Cards



#### A Business - Getting WINDOW CARD



Six Sheet Poster

With

Harry Myers
T. Roy Barnes
Wanda Hawley
Tully Marshall
Sylvia Breamer
Lincoln Plumer
Jack Duffy
Morgan Wallace

ess WHAT'S YOUR WIFE DOING SLOW & EMIL NYITRAY W WILLIS Directed by SCOTT SIDN

Three Sheet Poster 3A



One Sheet Poster 1A



Twen -four Sheet Poster





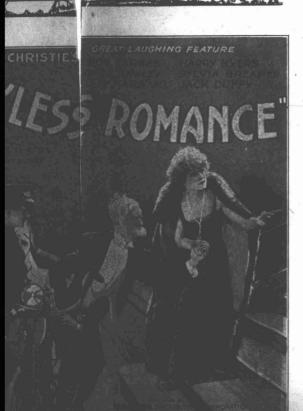








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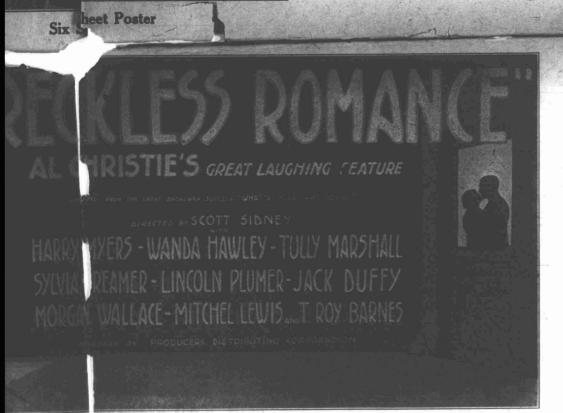


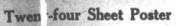
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Three Sheet Poster 3B







One Sheet Poster 1B

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